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SUBJECT:

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1. JUSTICE DEPT. AND PLAINTIFFS CONFIRM THERE IS NO RPT
NO INTENTION FOR HOCKE TO APPEAR IN ANY CAPACITY IN OPEN
COURT. PLAINTIFFS APOLOGIZE FOR MISUNDERSTANDING REFLECTED
IN MILLER'S LETTER TO ZUMBACH (REFTEL).

2. PLAN IS FOR HOCKE TO MEET PRIVATELY WITH JUDGE, ASSIS-
TANT US ATTORNEY, PLAINTIFFS, AND INTERVENORS (THE US
ADOPTION AGENCIES) IN JUDGE'S CHAMBER PRIOR TO COURT
HEARING TUESDAY, JAN. 20, FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF
POSSIBLE ICRC ROLE IN ENABLING NATURAL PARENTS IN VIETNAM
TO COME FORWARD IF THEY WISH FOR PURPOSE OF FAMILY REUNION
WITH BABYLIFT ORPHANS. ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR HOCKE
AND OTHERS TO GO TO JUDGE'S CHAMBERS WITHOUT PASSING THRO-
UGH COURTROOM. PLAINTIFFS DO NOT EXPECT TO MEET WITH
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HOCKE PRIOR TO MEETING WITH JUDGE, AND THEY HAVE PROMISED

NOT TO ASK HIM TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS.

3. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH HOCKE IN DEPT. AND SUGGEST HE COME TO D/HA (ROOM 782) AROUND 9:45 MONDAY MORNING. WE ARE PLANNING INFORMAL WORKING SESSIONS IN MORNING AND AFTERNOON WITH LUNCH IN HOCKE'S HONOR ON 8TH FLOOR AT NOON. IF HOCKE HAS SUBJECTS HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS (IN ADDITION TO ORPHANS AND INDOCHINA) PLEASE ADVISE.

4. WE HAVE MADE AIRLINE RESERVATION IN HOCKE'S NAME ON UNITED 57 LEAVING DULLES AT 5:45 PM JAN. 19 ARRIVING SAN FRANCISCO NONSTOP AT 8:40 PM. RETURN RESERVATION HAS BEEN BOOKED JAN. 21 ON UNITED 50 LEAVING SF AT 8:45 AM ARRIVING DULLES AT 4:55 PM. IF HOCKE PREFERS HE COULD DEPART SF LATE TUESDAY EVENING, BUT WE SEE NO NEED FOR THIS. WE RECOMMEND HE SPEND THURSDAY AND POSSIBLY FRIDAY IN WASHINGTON FOR POSSIBLE FURTHER MEETINGS WITH AMERICAN RED CROSS, DEPTOFFS, AND CONGRESSIONAL REPS.

5. SPECIFICALLY, CHAIRMAN G.V. MONTGOMERY OF HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON MISSING PERSONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA INVITES HOCKE TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH HIS COMMITTEE AT 4 PM THURSDAY, JAN. 22, WITH COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW IN MONTGOMERY'S OFFICE. WE HOPE HOCKE CAN ACCEPT THIS INVITATION, PLEASE ADVISE. IT MAY BE USEFUL FOR HOCKE ALSO TO VISIT OTHER CONGRESSIONAL REPS, SUCH AS SENS. PELL AND MATHIAS.

6. ARC PRESIDENT GEORGE ELSEY WILL ATTEND LUNCH MONDAY AND HOPES HOCKE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS AT AMERICAN RED CROSS THURSDAY OR FRIDAY. ELSEY CABLED HOCKE SUGGESTING TUESDAY FOR THIS AND ASKS MISSION EXPLAIN THAT THURSDAY OR FRIDAY WOULD BE OBVIOUSLY BETTER IN VIEW OF HOCKE'S SCHEDULE.

7. HOTEL RESERVATION FOR SUNDAY NIGHT HAS BEEN MADE FOR HOCKE AT HOWARD JOHNSON MOTOR INN ON VA. AVE., AND FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS AT SAN FRANCISCAN HOTEL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

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8. RE REF B, MISSION MAY WISH TO ASK HOCKE TO BRING WITH HIM INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENT AND NATIONAL SOCIETY CONTRIBUTIONS TO ICRC BY COUNTRY, AND ICRC BUDGET AND PROJECTED RESOURCES FOR 1976, IN US DOLLARS, FOR UPCOMING CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS. KISSINGER

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